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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Specification

Col. 1, line 14: "filings 35 U.S.C." should read --filings under 35 U.S.C.--.

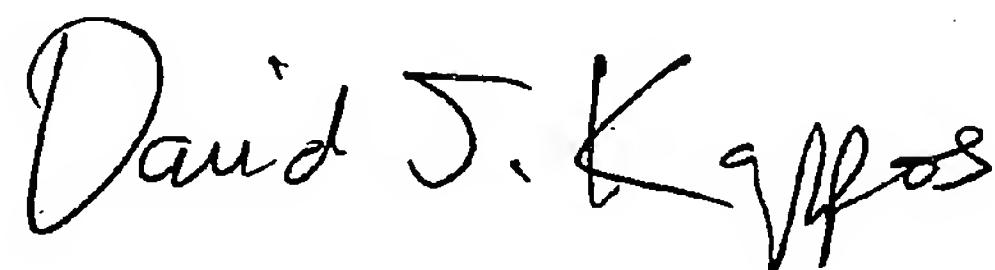
Col. 4, line 14: "layer pattered" should read --layer patterned--.

Col. 12, lines 64-66: "This first region 525 generally includes defects due to the lattice mismatch are substantially terminated." should read

--This first region 525 generally includes defects associated with a lattice mismatch at an interface between the germanium-based layer 524 and the bulk substrate 505 at the seed location 512. Upon a change in direction of growth to a generally horizontal direction in region 526 of the germanium-based layer 524, defects due to the lattice mismatch are substantially terminated.--.

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